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Winona linked to Canadian Tom Green

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City, chief seek 201 more cops

$25M increase proposed

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Summer might be winding down, but the heat is just about to get cranked up.

Infuriated by escalating and ongoing violent outbreaks across Calgary, Mayor Dave Bronconnier pledged $25 million yesterday over the next three years to put 201 more cops on city streets to curb a situation he views as unprecedented and unacceptable.

"This summer has been particularly shocking," said Bronconnier, noting every week an instance of gang and drug-related violence is splashed across local media. "Most troubling of all is that it seems more and more common that these activities are happening in areas that put innocent, law-abiding Calgarians at risk."

Bronconnier, who with Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson will meet with Premier Ed Stelmach Thursday looking for more financial support, drafted a motion to be set before city council Sept. 8, asking for pre-approval of $7.7 million in 2009, $8.9 million in 2010 and $8.4 million in 2011.

The move pre-empts the three-year budget process that is set to be completed by November so the cash can be used immediately to address shortfalls in the police ranks. With some officers hitting the street as early as January, Hanson said cash will go a long way to combating the city's growing crime problem.

"We need to be able to effectively devote resources to investigations so that we can put the right people in jail," Hanson said.

Other methods

• Along with more cops, police Chief Rick Hanson said education and prevention efforts will be ramped up.

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General takes helm in the West

JORGENSON The soldiers in Western Canada had better snap to, because they've got a new boss.

A new commander for all army troops from Thunder Bay to the Pacific Ocean was welcomed to his new position with a military parade at Steele Barracks at the Edmonton Garrison on Friday.

Gen. Mike Jorgenson

Gen. Mike Jorgenson assumed command of the Land Force Western Area, taking over from Gen. Kelly Woiden, who will resume his role as Deputy Commander of Land Force Western Area.

The Land Force Western Area is one of four zoned military areas in the country, and with 13,000 employees and a huge area of responsibility, is larger than all but five countries in the United Nations.

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Beijing Games
Going out on top

Canadian athletes show their colours during the closing ceremony for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games yesterday in Beijing, China. Team Canada is bringing home 18 medals from the Games. More Olympics coverage, pages 9.

Kidnapped journalist knew of job risks, friend says

ABDUCTED Amanda Lindhout knew her travels through war-torn countries might get her kidnapped.

While friends and family were praying for the 27-year-old Calgary-based freelance journalist who was abducted along with Australian reporter Nigel Brennan, 25 kilometres outside of Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, Saturday, one friend said they had talked about the possibility eight months ago.

Jeremy Kroeker, who crossed paths with Lindhout in a Damascus Internet cafe last January as she was working on a visa to get into Iraq and he was doing a middle-eastern motorcycle trip, said Lindhout knew well the dangers in her job.

In their two weeks exploring Syria, Lindhout told Kroeker the reality of being kidnapped was omnipresent, citing BBC correspondent Alan Johnston who was taken at gunpoint and held in Gaza for 114 days.

Lindhout

"I wouldn't say she was ever scared but I wouldn't say she was fearless either," Kroeker said of Lindhout, who has covered humanitarian plights in Afghanistan and Iraq. "Undaunted might be the best way to put it; she wasn't naive about it and took calculated risks trying to minimize that possibility."

To Lindhout, he said: "We're remaining strong and optimistic, just as we know you are."

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Okotoks woman charged in cop hit and run
Calgary police have laid three charges against an Okotoks woman accused of running over a city cop and fleeing the scene. Tina Melanie Hayne, 49, faces charges in the Aug. 19 incident that sent the officer, who was attempting a routine traffic stop, to hospital. METRO CALGARY

Local

Manhunt on for gang member

Alberta RCMP have issued a Canada-wide warrant for the man alleged to be responsible for the latest murder in Hobbema. Darrel Ernest Baptiste, 19, a known gang associate, faces second-degree murder charges and is considered dangerous. METRO CALGARY

Police looking for bandana-clad bank thief

ROBBERY A blue-bandana clad man has drawn the attention of Calgary police after entering a TD Canada Trust bank Saturday and making away with an undisclosed amount of cash. Around 2:45 p.m., the suspect, described as possibly native, around 170 pounds and between 30 and 40 years old, entered the bank with the bandana around his face on the 900 block of 8 Ave. SW and fled the scene on a bicycle. He was wearing black track pants with a white stripe and a black and white Adidas jacket. METRO CALGARY

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Watch closing ceremonies flag-bearer Karen Cockburn reflect on her Olympic experience and the praise team Canada is receiving for exceeding expectations
Read about issues facing those seeking permanent resident status in Guidy Mamann's immigration column

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Expo's white hot heat can't be beat

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

The music and entertainment that greeted Expo Latino goers yesterday far exceeded the muggy afternoon's heat.

The festival prides itself on being a family friendly environment, and Regan Dougherty with the planning committee said it held up to its reputation.

"Saturday and Sunday are all about the families," she said, adding that grandma and grandpa are often along for the ride, too.

Thousands arrived at Prince's Island Park and made this year "fantastic."

June and Barry Minnis came down with their seven-month-old daughter, Ivy, who enjoyed the Latin beats as much as anyone, moving and dancing to the rhythms while hanging on to her mom's hands.

"She'll be dancing before walking," said June.

The family was impressed with the festival overall, but mentioned their disappointment with the lack of food vendors compared to other years.

Dougherty said that was due to staffing shortages, but it left room for other vendors such as 9 Hole Mini-Golf Rentals out for the first time.

"I'm having a good time," said Jill Conner, who owns the company. Positioned in front of the stage, she had "the best seat" and made sure kids like Saleem and Belal Dassouki, 12 and 7, had fun with the game.

"I'm having a good time."
Jill Conner

The boys described the festival as "awesome" and "really fun" and said they would love to come back next year, which organizers are already planning for.

"They try to come up with a unique angle every year," said Dougherty.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Members of La Pachanga Band play sweet sounds of Latin music for everyone to enjoy at the Expo Latino held at Prince's Island Park yesterday.

Dodgeball Bash a smash

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It was a ballsy move.

Sphincter Jam bounced to ball-evading supremacy on the corner of 17 Ave. and 4 St. SW yesterday, winning both the Dodgeball Bash title and a free house-boating trip through British Columbia's Shuswap. Team captain Will Ingenthron said it was as much a mental victory as a physical one.

"It was surprisingly easy to keep a cool head," said Ingenthron.

Sphincter Jam went virtually unmolested in the three-day competition and swiftly neutered the Nads 8-0 in the tourney opener.

Despite the pasting, an inexperienced Nads roster that boasted but two experienced dodgeball players and finished dead last are already looking forward to next year.

"We're going to be looking at a 24-7 boot camp for the two weeks leading into it," chuckled Trevor Mann.

"We might even buy a ball to practise with," chimed in Dana Strasser.

"It might have a Barbie symbol on it, we haven't decided yet," Mann said.

The event was organized by Uptown 17th and some of the proceeds went to support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary.

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Okotoks water ban over — unless you're a plant
The water ban in Okotoks implemented earlier this month has been lifted, but residents are still restricted to watering only twice a week on specified days based on house numbers. Town irrigation systems are still shut down. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Calgarians sound off on Beijing haul

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BEIJING The torch flame is out, but opinions about the Olympics are still burning bright.

Calgarians had a lot to say about how Canada performed at the Beijing Olympics this year and though it wasn't all good, hopes are high for when our country brings the torch home to Vancouver.

Anna Johnson admitted she didn't watch the Canadians much and mostly followed Michael Phelps in his competitions, but said she wasn't entirely impressed with the nation's 18 medals.

"I think they could've done better," she said.

Her friend, Wendy, added that it's ironic that people don't care about sports in between the games, but get upset when Canadians don't live up to their expectations.

Both friends felt that Canada had the potential to do much better come the Winter Games.

Cody Holowachuk is also looking forward to Vancouver.

"At first, I thought we were terrible."
Cody Holowachuk

"At the start I thought we were terrible," he said, adding that he wouldn't have been able to handle the stress of such a losing streak and that athletes handled the pressure well.

"After that scare, I think they'll pour more money in," he said.

Senior in hospital after late assault

Man found lying knocked out in park

ASSAULT Calgary police are searching for two men suspected of beating a 62-year-old man who remains in hospital with two broken vertebrae.

The attack, which police believe happened around 2 a.m. Thursday, wasn't reported to police.

The man was found by emergency personnel about seven hours later, lying unconscious in a public park in the 300 block of 86 Ave. SE.

Police are looking for two males with slim builds in their twenties.

The suspected attackers may have been wearing dark blue jeans and hooded sweatshirts,

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ROBIN KUNISKI/METRO CALGARY

Nadine Bews, a member of the Calgary 420 Cannabis Community, urges the government to legalize the green stuff as part of a rally in front of City Hall yesterday. The demonstration was held as part of the third annual Freedom Tour.

Swept up in reefer madness

Pro-pot protest at City Hall sparks awareness and debate

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Protesters gathered down at City Hall yesterday, drawing honks from passing cars in support of their popular cause: the reefer.

As part of his third annual Freedom Tour, Vancouver's Neil Magnuson will be roller-blading 1,000 miles to Ottawa to raise awareness for what he feels is an injustice to our freedoms.

"I think adults deserve the respect to make their own choices," said Magnuson. His supporters from Calgary 420 also came out, brandishing signs featuring marijuana leaves and messages like "don't fear the reefer."

Just hours earlier, police chief Rick Hanson and the mayor met in the same building, pushing for a huge increase in police numbers.

But Magnuson argues that prohibition of drugs is only fueling the need for officers, since drugs fuel gangs.

"End the prohibition, lay off officers," he said.

A few teens who stopped by with their skateboards disagreed with Magnuson, saying that there was no good use for the cannabis plant. One of the group, Tyler Warren, conceded that Magnuson had good arguments. He still wasn't sold on the idea, however.

"I think I can have a better life without weed," he said.

News in brief

BAR FIGHT A man who died after being hit over the head with a toilet tank lid in Cowboy's bar early Thursday morning may have had an argument with his attacker. Police said the man died from head trauma and have charged Calgary's Tyler Lee Nolet, 25, with second degree murder.

ANIMALS Canada's first pet memorial wall near the Calgary Humane Society was unveiled Saturday. The dedication ceremony also bid farewell to the pet loss support group offered by the society. More than 600 pets were commemorated on the wall.

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Soldiers' bodies come home

The bodies of three soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan when a roadside bomb exploded near their armoured vehicle were flown home on Saturday, CBC News Online reports. The combat engineers — Sgt. Shawn Eades, Sapper Stephan Stock and Cpl. Dustin Wasden — died last Wednesday in the deadliest attack on Canadian troops this year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Tories sink ship funding

The federal Conservatives have quietly scuttled the navy's $2.9-billion project to replace aging supply ships, saying that bids from shipbuilders were "significantly" higher than the money allocated for the program. The government has also cancelled a tender for the purchase of 12 mid-shore patrol ships for the coast guard. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Life-jackets tossed off AC Jazz flights

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

FLOTATION Air Canada Jazz's decision to toss life-jackets overboard has some passengers worried the airline is putting profit before people.

The carrier says the inflatable life-jackets are "redundant," as the seats act as flotation devices. Jazz spokeswoman Manon Stuart said cost savings was also a motivation.

"We are certainly within Transport Canada's regulations," she said.

Stuart didn't know if any other airline had dropped life-jackets and wouldn't say how much they expected to save in fuel use. The vests add up to about 25 kilograms on one of their Dash-8 planes.

Transport Canada permits flotation devices, such as the seats, instead of life-jackets if the planes fly within 90 kilometres of shore.

All Air Canada Jazz flights fit that requirement.

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Meat recall to cost Maple Leaf $20M

Canadians are being told to dig through their fridges and freezers for any of the 220 Maple Leaf Foods products the company has recalled after test results linked a plant in north Toronto to a nationwide listeriosis outbreak.

The recall is one of the biggest in Canadian history, federal officials said yesterday.

The full magnitude of the expanded recall became more apparent yesterday as Michael McCain, president and chief executive officer of the 100-year-old company, said the recall will cost the company an estimated $20 million in refunds to consumers and cleaning up and disinfecting the plant.

> **"We had to take the most conservative approach possible."**
> Michael McCain

"We had to take the most conservative approach possible," McCain said, noting that the move was precautionary and there's no evidence of listeria contamination beyond the production lines originally under investigation. The company, which has 23,000 employees and sales last year of $5.2 billion, produces and sells meat under a variety of names including Maple Leaf, Schneiders and Shopsy's. Products from the Toronto plant are distributed nationally.

An official from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency said in a conference call last night the recall is "if not the biggest, it's probably among the biggest at this point, now that the recall has been extended to include all products from one facility. So it is very, very significant."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ottawa **Partying with Pride**

ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO CANADA

Capital Pride parade participants got down and partied at the wrap of what organizers say might be the biggest Capital Pride Festival ever held in Ottawa. Previous parades in Ottawa have attracted as many as 35,000 people.

Alberta police search for couple in car thefts, assault

EDMONTON Police are on the lookout for a couple who last week stole and wrecked a number of cars and trucks, and sent at least two people to hospital.

The saga began early Thursday morning when a hitchhiker got a ride in Spruce Grove, just west of Edmonton, from a couple in a 2007 Ford F-250, RCMP said in a release.

The vehicle began to swerve, and then rolled.

Escape

- The couple escaped in a Jeep Liberty with a front vanity plate that reads "GRRR."

Everyone was hurt, but only the hitcher sought medical help.

The couple hobbled off, and 30 minutes later, stole a flatbed truck and crashed again: this time head-on into a sedan. METRO CANADA

Man arrested at naked bike ride

VANCOUVER Nudist groups are saying oversensitivity lead to the arrest of a man who brought his three-year-old son along to a Naked Bike Ride.

Greg DePaco and his son were two of about 75 nude cyclists at English Bay on Saturday afternoon.

After complaints about there being a naked child in the group, police arrested DePaco. He was released and summoned to appear in court. METRO CANADA

Tropical storm hits Mexico
Tropical Storm Julio drenched Mexico's Baja California yesterday and hundreds of residents fled poor neighbourhoods that were in danger of flooding near the popular tourist resort of Los Cabos. **REUTERS**

World

Al-Qaida leaders caught

U.S. forces said yesterday they caught two prominent al-Qaida leaders, including one they blamed for the kidnapping of an American journalist. Ali Rash Nasir Jiyad al-Shammari, known as Abu Tiba, was caught Aug. 17, and Salim Abdallah Ashur al-Shujayri, known as Abu Uthman, was caught Aug. 11.
REUTERS

Democrats preach unity in Denver

POLITICS Democrats preached party unity yesterday on the eve of a four-day convention to nominate Barack Obama for the White House, with former rival Hillary Clinton preparing to urge her disgruntled supporters to back Obama.

More than 4,000 Democratic delegates and tens of thousands of officials, activists, protesters and journalists descended on Denver for the formal crowning of Obama as the party's leader and candidate for president.

Obama

Anger flared among Clinton supporters when Obama chose Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden as his running mate Saturday — and apparently never investigated putting her on the ticket.

Obama has eased the tension, agreeing to let Clinton have her name placed in nomination and giving her a prime-time speaking slot Tuesday.

Her husband, former President Bill Clinton, will speak Wednesday night.

Clinton plans to speak to her delegates Wednesday morning and urge them to support Obama ahead of a roll call vote on the nomination that night, a Democratic Party source said.
REUTERS

Kyrgyz plane crashes, kills 65

KYRGYZSTAN Sixty-five people, including members of a teenage basketball team, died yesterday when a Kyrgyz airliner crashed in a ball of flames shortly after take-off from the Central Asian state's main airport.

"There are 25 survivors," Emergencies Minister Kamchibek Tashiyev told Reuters. He said there had been a total of 90 passengers and crew members aboard the Boeing 737-200.

The plane, owned by local private carrier Itek-Air, was chartered by an Iranian company and bound for Tehran.

An unknown number of Canadians were aboard the plane. **REUTERS**

London **Notting Hill Carnival welcomes the world**

SUZANNE PLUNKETT/REUTERS

Children dance as they watch the street parade at the annual Notting Hill Carnival in central London yesterday. Organizers said 1.5 million people from around the world were expected to throng to the two-day carnival of colourful processions, thumping sounds and exotic food stalls.

Russian lawmakers to meet on rebel Georgian regions

GEORGIA Russian lawmakers will meet today to discuss pleas by Georgian separatists for Moscow to recognize their independence, a move that could stoke tensions with the West over Russia's intervention in pro-Western Georgia.

The non-binding resolutions on South Ossetia and Abkhazia could flag Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's intentions or be designed to strengthen his hand with the West as he negotiates the status of Russian forces in its former Soviet vassal.

In Berlin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Moscow had not withdrawn its troops in line with a French-brokered ceasefire accord.

"According to all our information, they have not withdrawn in the manner agreed."
Angela Merkel

"According to all our information, they have not withdrawn in the manner agreed," Merkel said.

Moscow says residual troops are peacekeepers needed to avert further bloodshed and protect Georgia's separatist regions. **REUTERS**

Iran will strike back: Hezbollah

MIDDLE EAST Israel will be targeted by thousands of rockets if it attacks Iran, a senior official in the Tehran-backed group Hezbollah said yesterday.

There has been speculation that either the United States or Israel could attack Iran's nuclear facilities, though both have said force should be a last recourse in curbing a nuclear program they suspect aims to build atomic weapons.

Hezbollah, a Lebanese political and military group, has not said what it would do in the event of a conflict between Iran and Israel.

Tehran has said it will respond severely to any attack.

Israel staged an air force exercise in June that triggered speculation about a possible assault on its nuclear sites. **REUTERS**

News in brief

NUCLEAR Iran has chosen a site and started designing a new 360-megawatt nuclear power plant, a senior atomic official said in remarks published yesterday. The Islamic republic is embroiled in a dispute over its nuclear plans, which the West says are to build atomic warheads, but which Tehran insists are aimed at generating electricity.

PAKISTAN Pakistani troops and helicopter gunships targeted Islamist militant hideouts in the Swat Valley yesterday, the military said, after fierce fighting killed 50 militants and 10 soldiers in the past 24 hours. Countering growing violence is a test for a fractious coalition government engaged in infighting after Pervez Musharraf quit as president last week.

STUDY Poor treatment may be fuelling the rise of an especially hard to treat form of tuberculosis called extensively drug resistant or XDR TB, doctors reported yesterday. But they said their project showed they could successfully treat nearly half the patients with XDR TB.
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Going Green

Recycle those papers

If the average Canadian household recycled a 90-centimetre stack of newspapers, it would save the equivalent of 14 per cent of its average household electricity bill, according to Greeniology: How To Live Well, Be Green And Make A Difference by Tanya Ha.

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New science looks at big picture

Attempts to encompass both fundamental understanding, practical applications

ScienceMatters

David Suzuki & Dr. Faisal Moola

If we want to protect an endangered animal such as the woodland caribou, we have to do more than just study the animal in isolation. We must understand how it interacts with its total environment, including its habitat and other animals, as well as humans.

We must then try to determine the best possible conditions for it to live in healthy numbers and study the threats that could undermine its persistence. It's no different with humans, except the problems we have created for ourselves — on a global scale — are even more complex.

Sometimes it seems that science is inadequate to address the myriad problems of pollution, global warming, population growth, biodiversity loss, changing ocean conditions, and so on.

Scientists don't always take a big-picture approach. Applied science, for example, is often focused on knowledge for a specific need or to solve a practical problem, such as the invention of a new technology. The science may delve into the mechanics of the technology with little regard for its social implications. Basic or "pure" science, on the other hand, is aimed at gaining an understanding of a phenomenon or process, sometimes without considering its practical application. While both areas are valuable to society, neither alone attempts to tackle that greatest of human experiments in its entirety: Our own survival!

"Sustainability science helps identify potential 'planetary boundaries' such as the world's available 'biocapacity' compared with humanity's collective 'ecological footprint.'"

A branch of science that has emerged over the past two decades is attempting to encompass both fundamental understanding and practical applications with a fascinating goal: To learn the degree to which humans are living in harmony with their environment and how they can continue to do so over the long term. Unlike many specialized scientific fields that might interest only a few people, this one ought to interest everyone.

Industrial society has had an enormous impact on natural ecosystems, to the point that very little of nature remains untrammelled by the human footprint. Sustainability science helps identify potential "planetary boundaries" such as the world's available "biocapacity" compared with humanity's collective "ecological footprint." In short, it helps us better understand the complex challenges we face.

This branch of science is gaining respect in academic circles worldwide, but it's such an important field that it should be part of science programs in all schools. In a world that is expected to reach a population of 10 billion, it's important for science to consider how we are to survive and live in harmony with the natural systems that we are a part of and, therefore, depend upon. It's a huge task that requires a broad vision. As more people — not just scientists — begin to understand the science and the complexity of the problems, and to design lasting solutions, we will start to see a brighter, more sustainable future.

Dr. David T. Suzuki is a Vancouver-based award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster.

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Prospective home buyers could decide fate of U.S. economy
The willingness and ability of Americans to enter the housing market could make the difference between a downturn and a recession, economists suggest. Falling home prices as well as stabilization of loan practises, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac would help, too. REUTERS

Business

Offshore drilling possible

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who reversed her outright opposition to offshore drilling last month, said that while the practice won't solve rising oil prices, it could be included in an energy bill if advocates can prove it's a good alternative. REUTERS

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Business in brief

BANK CLOSURE Bank regulators closed Topeka, Kan. Columbian Bank and Trust Company Friday, the ninth U.S. bank to fail this year. Missouri-based Citizens Bank and Trust has agreed to assume the failed bank's insured deposits — $752 million U.S. in assets and $622 million U.S. in deposits.

U.S. ECONOMY Top International Monetary Fund official John Lipsky said Friday that U.S. growth has been better than expected at a 1.9 per cent annualized pace, but the economy could still shrink in the second half of 2008. Still, he carefully avoided using the word 'recession.' REUTERS

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The tax holiday's over as income trusts revert

Two cases in the last week show investors should be wary as Canadian income trusts convert themselves into corporations as tax breaks end.

That deadline, mandated by the federal government, is forcing firms to begin making choices about what kind of company they will be when the tax holiday is up and what sort of gains or losses investors can expect to see as a result of those choices.

Structures will emerge through time, said Tristone Capital energy trust analyst Cristina Lopez. "It depends on the organization and the management's thought processes."

> **"You'll see them all try to pay some form of a dividend... The question will be for how long and how high"**
> Cristina Lopez

Lopez expects that most of the energy trusts will wait until the last moment to make the switch.

"You'll see (them) all try to pay some form of a dividend … The question will be for how long and how high it will be," she said.

Two companies recently converted with different plans. Market reactions highlighted the risks and rewards of both strategies.

Bonterra Energy Trust, a small oil and gas producer, will buy a struggling former telecom company, using the listing to do a reverse takeover of its trust units. This will allow investors to avoid a tax hit on capital gains while keeping a 32 cent monthly payout.

Waste management firm BFI Canada Income Fund took a more conventional route, saying it will become a dividend-paying corporation and focus on growth. BFI plans to cut back a monthly payout of 15.15 cents to a quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents.

In Toronto Friday, Bonterra units climbed 13 per cent to close at $36.50, while BFI's payout-slashing plan had a predictable result. Shares fell 14 per cent to $19.08. REUTERS

Call for broad supervision from Bernanke

JACKSON HOLE Amid market turmoil, U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke suggested broader, cross-institutional supervision would more accurately gauge the health of the U.S. financial system, but some peers said it may be a difficult concept to execute.

Bernanke

"Systemwide or macroprudential oversight would broaden the mandate of regulators and supervisors to encompass consideration of potential systemic risks and weaknesses," he said. REUTERS

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Singh claims Barclays Classic in a playoff
Vijay Singh of Fiji won the Barclays Classic yesterday on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff. Canadian Mike Weir finished in a tie for seventh two shots back. **REUTERS**

Sports

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Red Sox top Jays in extra innings

Red Sox 6 Blue Jays 5 (11)

Jed Lowrie's solo homer in the 11th inning was the difference, as the Boston Red Sox edged the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-5, in the rubber match of a three-game set.

Lowrie ripped a hanging breaking ball from Brandon League (0-2) out to right, his second homer of the season, with one out in the 11th. Lowrie's homer made a winner of Jonathan Papelbon (5-3), who tossed two innings of shutout relief.

"(It was) obviously a big thrill," Lowrie said. "Especially this time of year because every run counts for so much right now."

Manny Delcarmen took Papelbon's usual spot as the closer and picked up his first save of the season. Dustin Pedroia and Coco Crisp also homered for the Red Sox.

Red Sox starter Daisuke Matsuzaka gave up five runs on eight hits in six innings, with eight strikeouts and a walk.

A.J. Burnett had his six-start winning streak come to an end, as he took a no-decision after allowing five runs on seven hits in seven frames, with seven strikeouts and three walks. Vernon Wells and Lyle Overbay homered for Toronto, which has dropped three of five.

"This loss was my fault; I had the lead twice and gave it back both times," Burnett said. "Even a game like today and the importance of the game, you can't allow that to happen."

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MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

Boston Red Sox batter Jed Lowrie runs the bases after hitting what ended up being a game-winning home run against the Toronto Blue Jays during the eleventh inning yesterday's game.

Sports in brief

NFL Atlanta Falcons rookie quarterback Matt Ryan will be the team's starter for its opening game. According to a report on the Falcons' website, Ryan will get the nod against the Detroit Lions on Sept. 7.

MOTOR SPORTS Ferrari's Felipe Massa revived his title challenge on Sunday with a convincing victory in the European Grand Prix at Formula One's newest street circuit.

NFL Washington Redskins defensive end Jason Taylor is expected to be sidelined 10-to-14 days with a sprained right knee suffered in Saturday's preseason game.

NFL The Arizona Cardinals are expected to name Kurt Warner as the team's starting quarterback, a team source said yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	79	50	.612	—
Boston	75	55	.577	4½
N.Y. Yankees	70	60	.538	9½
Toronto	67	63	.515	12½
Baltimore	61	68	.473	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	74	55	.574	—
Minnesota	74	56	.569	½
Detroit	64	66	.492	10½
Cleveland	62	67	.481	12
Kansas City	56	74	.431	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	79	50	.612	—
Texas	63	68	.481	17
Oakland	59	71	.454	20½
Seattle	48	82	.369	31½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	72	59	.550	—
Philadelphia	70	59	.543	1
Florida	67	64	.511	5
Atlanta	57	74	.435	15
Washington	46	85	.351	26

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	80	50	.615	—
Milwaukee	76	55	.580	4½
St. Louis	73	59	.553	8
Houston	66	64	.508	14
Pittsburgh	57	73	.438	23
Cincinnati	57	74	.435	23½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	68	62	.523	—
L.A. Dodgers	65	64	.504	2½
Colorado	61	71	.462	8
San Francisco	58	72	.446	10
San Diego	48	82	.369	20

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 6 Toronto 5 (11 ings)
N.Y. Yankees 8 Baltimore 7
Chicago W. Sox 6 Tampa Bay 5 (10)
Kansas City 7 Detroit 3
L.A. Angels 5 Minnesota 3
Seattle 8 Oakland 4
Cleveland 4 Texas 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston 6 N.Y. Mets 4 (10 ings)
Milwaukee 4 Pittsburgh 3 (12 ings)
St. Louis 6 Atlanta 3
Chicago Cubs 6 Washington 1
Florida 5 Arizona 2
Colorado 4 Cincinnati 3 (12 ings)
San Francisco 7 San Diego 4
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia

TONIGHT'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Detroit, 5:05
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 5:05
Texas at Kansas City, 6:10
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 8:05
Minnesota at Seattle, 8:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 5:05
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 5:05
Houston at N.Y. Mets, 5:10
Arizona at San Diego, 8:05
Colorado at San Francisco, 8:15

CFL

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	6	2	0	12
Edmonton	5	3	0	10
CALGARY	**5**	**3**	**0**	**10**
B.C.	4	4	0	8

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	5	3	0	10
Toronto	3	5	0	6
Hamilton	2	6	0	4
Winnipeg	2	6	0	4

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Athletics
Kenya's Samuel Wanjiru won the Olympic gold medal in the men's marathon yesterday at the Beijing Games. **REUTERS**

Beijing Games

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Olympics as memorable as ABCs

From Canadian glory to Chinese domination, Beijing Games one to remember

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Other than a few odd scandals that don't even rank with the political and doping disgraces of yesteryear, the Beijing Olympics were compelling, devoid of debacles and laden with memorable developments.

A look back alphabetically:

A for Adam van Koeverden, a Canadian icon heavily favoured for gold medals in kayaking. He finished an unfathomable eighth in the 1,000-metres event, although a silver in the 500 gave him some redemption.

B for beach volleyball, women's. It's wonderful.

C for China, which distinguished itself as a first-rate host and also won 51 gold medals, 15 more than any other country.

D for Despatie, as in Alexandre, a Canadian diver who grabbed silver despite fracturing a foot and missing months of training.

E for 18, the number of medals for Canada, tying its third-best performance.

F for fiascos — two in taekwondo. Canadian medal hopeful Ivett Gondo protested her loss (unsuccessfully) because of what she considered unfair judging and Cuban Angel Matos kicked a judge in the face after he was disqualified.

G for gold medals. Canadians captured three — wrestler Carol Huynh, equestrian's Eric Lamaze and the men's eight rowing team.

H for Hickstead, the horse who carried Lamaze to gold, giving the 40-year-old Ontarian sweet redemption after a cocaine-checkered past.

I for Ian Millar, who, at 61, won his first medal by leading Canada to silver in team-jumping equestrian.

J for judges, who've outlived their usefulness in the Olympics.

K for Karen Cockburn, who garnered silver for Canada on the trampoline and carried the Canadian flag in the closing ceremonies.

L for Luan, as in Jujie, a legendary Chinese fencer who, at 50, represented Canada in her homeland.

M for money. Canadian athletes need more.

STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

Canadian athletes had plenty of reason to celebrate at yesterday's closing ceremonies after collecting 18 total medals at the Beijing Games — eclipsing the 12 they won four years ago in Athens.

N for Nattrass, as in Susan, a legendary Canadian shooter who sadly struggled and, at 57, will retire.

O for Olympics. Are they clean again?

P for Phelps, as in Michael, the U.S. swimmer who won eight golds. These were his Games.

Q for question marks, which surround the ages of some of those cherub-faced Chinese gymnasts.

R for rowing, which Canada rules.

S for silver medals. Canada took nine.

T for terrible, as in the IOC's decision to dump women's softball.

U for Usain Bolt of Jamaica, history's greatest sprinter. Flashiest, too.

V for Vancouver, which will have a tough time matching Beijing's excellence in the 2010 Winter Olympics. Good luck.

W for world records — 43 in Beijing.

X for Xingfang Xie, a Chinese medallist. (Hey, it works.)

Y for Yes, I love women's beach volleyball!

Z for Zimbabwe swimmer Kirsty Coventry, winner of all four Zimbabwean medals.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Final medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	36	38	36	110
#2	China	51	21	28	100
#3	Russia	23	21	28	72
#4	Britain	19	13	15	47
#5	Australia	14	15	17	46
#6	Germany	16	10	15	41
#7	France	7	16	17	40
#8	South Korea	13	10	8	31
#9	Italy	8	10	10	28
#10	Ukraine	7	5	15	27
#11	Japan	9	6	10	25
#12	Cuba	2	11	11	24
#13	Belarus	4	5	10	19
#14	Spain	5	10	3	18
#14	Canada	3	9	6	18
#16	Netherlands	7	5	4	16
#17	Brazil	3	4	8	15
#18	Kenya	5	5	4	14
#19	Kazakhstan	2	4	7	13
#20	Jamaica	6	3	2	11
#21	Poland	3	6	1	10
#21	Hungary	3	5	2	10
#21	Norway	3	5	2	10
#24	New Zealand	3	1	5	9
#25	Romania	4	1	3	8

Beijing bids farewell to world with a bang

CEREMONIES The closing ceremony for China's spectacular Summer Olympic Games didn't begin until 8 p.m. local time yesterday.

But they pretty much summed up the whole experience at 6:47 p.m. when the loudspeakers at the Bird's Nest stadium blared out a certain mega-hit by Queen.

We Are The Champions, indeed.

The Chinese gave their Games a rousing send-off yesterday in Beijing with another indescribable display of pyrotechnics, pride and pomp. With a world-beating 100 medals, 51 of them gold, to their credit, you could hardly blame them.

It lacked the pageantry of the opening ceremony from 16 days prior, but that's to be expected. After all, it's London's turn for the summer festival next time around.

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A Chinese policeman stands guard as fireworks explode over the National Stadium during yesterday's closing ceremony.

The mayor of London, Boris Johnson, took the Olympic flag from IOC president Jacques Rogge and waved it in the air as part of the handover for 2012.

Trampolinist Karen Cockburn of Toronto, one of only five athletes in Canadian history to win medals in three straight games (bronze in Sydney and silver in Athens and in Beijing), proudly shouldered the Canadian flag into the cavernous Bird's Nest stadium.

"It's a great honour and I'm very proud to be able to carry the flag on behalf of the entire team Canada in the closing ceremonies," she said. "I've gone to three Olympics now and they've all been special in their own way," she said. "But I think Beijing has just done a superb job of all the little details and my entire team has enjoyed themselves here and it seems that Team Canada has had a wonderful time as well."

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'Redeem Team' brings home gold

BASKETBALL The highly favoured United States team won Olympic men's basketball gold by outgunning Spain 118-107 in an epic final of hard fouls and flying elbows yesterday.

James

"USA is back on top again," LeBron James said. "Respect to Spain. They were unbelievable. We had a game plan and they countered with incredible plays."

The Americans, relegated to bronze in Athens four years ago, have now won 13 Olympic men's basketball titles. **REUTERS**

Three-quarters of female Carleton students feel safe

Almost three-quarters of female undergraduate students at Carleton University feel safe on campus, according to a university-sanctioned survey. The survey was conducted following the sexual assault of a female student on campus last September. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Leading the way

Canada is leading the way in campus connectivity, according to PC World Canada. The publication cited the University of British Columbia's $30-million wired and wireless networking environment and the University of Toronto for its wireless infrastructure. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Mascot rule No. 1: No talking

OddJobs

Diane Peters

The first time Andrew Tite donned a mascot costume, he climbed into the contraption of wires and fabric wearing shorts and a T-shirt. "Aren't you going to take your clothes off first?" he was asked. Tite laughed.

A few hours later, he felt like someone had poured a bottle of liquid over him, he was so sweaty.

That was May 2007, and ever since Tite strips down to his underwear before transforming into a mascot.

The 27-year-old Vancouver resident is foremost an actor. He went briefly to George Brown College in Toronto for theatre, but dropped out he was so busy doing television, film and theatre.

About a year and a half ago, while still living in Toronto, he found an ad for Acme Mascots on Craigslist. He called and soon went out for that first job, which was playing the green monster Victor, the Just for Laughs mascot, at an outdoor press conference. Tite "danced around the street and acted like an idiot" and hammed it up for the cameras beside comic Russell Peters.

Tite was not only steaming inside the Victor costume, but he could only see out of the character's mouth.

Miraculously, he didn't fall over or crash into anything.

He followed the written instructions from Acme: use large, exaggerated gestures; no talking; only get changed in a room with a closed door (you don't want a child seeing you by accident); and take a break every fifteen minutes to cool off and hydrate.

Tite later started playing Airnest, a jester-like character for Air Transat. He got to hang out on the field at a Toronto Argos game last summer, but mainly spent time at the airport amusing kids while they waited in lineups, first in Toronto and then Vancouver when he moved there last winter.

He got in the habit of guzzling an energy drink before work to keep lively during late-night shifts. He learned to start playing rock, paper, scissors, or head and shoulders, and kids would follow along. He perfected his laughter, confusion and "I've got an idea" exaggerated gestures, and his chicken dance.

"I try to think of cartoons and how they'd act," he says. "I'm really good with kids naturally, I'm a bit of a kid at heart." He'd hose his costume down with Febreeze between cleanings.

Some kids get excited when they see him and throw their arms around him. But little ones sometimes burst out crying and older boys often consider themselves too cool for such things and ignore him.

He's gotten a few rude gestures and twice needed staff at the airport to help out when kids started following him. He's never been hit.

Right now, he's not doing much mascot work, but it's on his resumé when he goes in for auditions.

Some casting directors sniff at it, but others consider it a legitimate acting job. Tite agrees: "It's like any role. I take it seriously whether I'm getting paid $1,000 or I'm getting paid nothing. I try to give it my all."

The Lowdown

Job title: Mascot performer
Salary: $17/hour
Education/training: Anyone can do it, but it helps to be an actor to really do a good job
Best Part of the Job: "The kids that love you and blow you kisses and laugh with you, they make you feel really good."
Worst Part of the Job: "The heat. It's like wearing a sauna for hours and hours."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Breaking down poverty's walls

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
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Greg Overholt wants to prove that raising marks back home can lead to raising roofs in the third world.

Overholt is the executive director of Students Offering Support (SOS), a non-profit organization which offers study sessions to Canadian students for a $20 donation fee and then uses the money to send volunteers abroad to build schools and improve the lives of kids living in poverty.

Overholt, a 23-year-old business and computer science major at Wilfred Laurier University, launched SOS officially in 2006 and already in its first year the organization raised $65,000. Most of the money was used to fly a team of 20 volunteers down to Belize last August to build a modern school facility complete with electricity, running water and a modern washroom for 100 boys and girls in the town of Calla Creek. The rest was put into helping build another school in Jamaica through a different charity organization there.

To date SOS has raised nearly $120,000 and Overholt hopes it will be able to raise half a million dollars by the end of 2010.

Overholt's passion for helping to build schools for underprivileged kids comes from his own philosophy about the importance of education in stopping the cycle of poverty.

"Education, in my mind, is the number one way to break poverty. It is the most efficient way to provide children with choices they can make with their lives and not be slaves to poverty. I feel that it's the best way we can help them to lift themselves up," Overholt said.

SOS started at Laurier and has been growing since, with a second chapter in Trent University and nine new chapters expected by September including ones at Queen's University, the University of Regina and McGill University.

Laurier business student Katie Sin, 22, heard SOS was planning a trip to Belize last summer and decided she wanted to get involved. She flew down with 19 SOS volunteers to help build a school for underprivileged kids in the Calla Creek region.

For Sin, the best part was seeing the great response from the kids at seeing their new school go up, complete with electricity.

"Just seeing the difference that you make and seeing kids' faces light up — it was great to see that. It shows what a difference 20 students from Canada can make," Sin said.

For Overholt, the success of the program has been a life-changing experience.

"People ask me, 'What are you doing after university?' My job is to get more people aware of the problems of child poverty. My job is to help students," Overholt said.

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Above: Students Offering Support volunteers pose for a group photo in Belize and, right, volunteers distribute school supplies to children.

What's the colour of your career?

It's long been understood that colour can affect your mood, but what about your career choices?

What do the colours you are drawn to say about your suitability for certain careers? The Color Career Counselor, a new online personality test offered by CareerBuilder, is the world's only validated colour-based personality test that looks at the relationship between colours and career compatibility. The free test can be found at careerpath.com, a CareerBuilder.com site that offers career assessment tests and advice to help workers find more fulfilling careers.

The system uses a scientifically validated, colour based online test to aid job seekers in determining what career best suits them.

"Seventy-four per cent of U.S. workers report they have changed careers at least once," said Liz Harvey, director of consumer products for CareerBuilder.com. "The first step in finding a fulfilling career is learning more about you. The Color Career Counselor is the first test of its kind to provide relevant career path information with results in less than two minutes."

When taking the colour test, job seekers are asked to select the colours they like and dislike from a system of 3,375 combinations. Favourite colours represent their hopes and aspirations, the ideals they pursue with passion, while least favourite colours highlight the issues and experiences that they try to avoid. Below find preferred colour combination examples from the multi-patented Dewey Color System:

- **YELLOW, GREEN AND WHITE:** You're the designer. You make products, systems, services, or environments fit others' needs.
- **BLUE, GREEN AND BROWN:** You're the dream maker. You are at your best when you are supporting people through periods of crisis or fixing things.
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The Avril show goes on in Malaysia

Avril Lavigne has been given permission to perform in Malaysia on Friday, despite being deemed too sexy by the government there last week. **NME.COM**

Entertainment

Dido is back

Dido will finally release her third album, Safe Trip Home, on Nov. 4. She's also giving away single Look No Further for free at didomusic.com.

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Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres:

1. **Tropic Thunder:** $16.1 million US
2. **House Bunny:** $15.1 million
3. **Death Race:** $12.3 million
4. **The Dark Knight:** $10.3 million
5. **Star Wars: The Clone Wars:** $5.7 million
6. **Pineapple Express:** $5.6 million
7. **Mirrors:** $4.9 million
8. **The Longshots:** $4.3 million
9. **Mamma Mia!:** $4.3 million
10. **The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor:** $4.1 million **REUTERS**

Madonna kicks off world tour

MOVIES Queen of pop Madonna entered the stage on a throne as she kicked off her world tour, Sticky & Sweet, and defied her age with athletic dance routines before tens of thousands of screaming fans.

The U.S. singer, who turned 50 a week ago, opened her tour Saturday at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales, with Candy Shop. U.S. rappers Pharrell Williams and Kanye West, who featured on Madonna's latest chart-topping album Hard Candy, appeared in video clips, as did Britney Spears. **REUTERS**

Idol hopeful returns home

Fame follows Theo Tams back to Alberta

HEATHER SETKA
for Metro Calgary

Ed Tams is learning to text message.

Until this summer, the middle-aged grocer from Coaldale, Alta., never had the desire or the need to text. But it's become a necessity to communicate regularly with his son, Canadian Idol Top 4 contestant 23-year-old Theo Tams.

"It's been overwhelming," Ed says of his son's Idol trip. "It's really exciting. But we didn't take a 10-step course to deal with all of this."

The magnitude of his son's fame, at least in southern Alberta, really hit home over the weekend when Theo and the CTV entourage whisked into town to tape a segment for the show. The young Idol hopeful performed to screaming crowds in Coaldale, a bedroom community east of Lethbridge with close to 6,200 people and at Whoop-Up Days in Lethbridge.

"He's always had it in his heart and mind to pursue music," says Ed. "The surprise is that it's come so quickly."

Like his dad, Theo is also absorbing the shock of his meteoric rise to notoriety. Calling Friday afternoon from the road to Coaldale, the University of Lethbridge music major told Metro he was fending off serious butterflies. "I'm just nervous because being in Toronto it's been surreal. Coming back, I'm realizing how much life has changed."

Before Idol, Theo's life was like any other kid who grew up in small town Alberta. Well, except maybe for the fact that he didn't play hockey. Instead, Ed says Theo was a "sensitive little kid" who teachers singled out for solo performances in Christmas concerts as earlier as Grade 1.

And it's those teachers who both Tams credit for the younger one's success. "Every single one has had a huge impact on me," Theo says. "They were the first to notice that I had some talent." His list of mentors includes his high school teacher Keith Griffioen, who surprised Theo by introducing one of his performances on Friday.

"It's really quite humbling," Griffioen says. "Sometimes when you're a teacher, you don't always see the end result. This makes the job worth it."

Tams vies for Top 3 status tonight on CTV starting at 8 p.m.

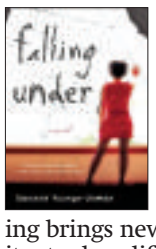
CTV MEDIA PHOTO

Theo Tams will try to crack Canadian Idol's Top 3 tonight.

A satisfying account of guilt and love

Falling **Under**

Author: Danielle Younge-Ullman
Publisher: Plume
Pages: 356 (paperback)



Younge-Ullman's debut novel follows Mara Foster, an artist who spends her days putting paintbrush to canvas only to crank out geometric patterns best suited to Ikea kitchens. The product of a volatile marriage and forced to grow up fast, Mara barricades herself in her Toronto home, only venturing out when coaxed by her adventurous best friend. But when a chance meeting brings newfound stability to her life, Mara may have to stop hiding from what has hurt her, a realization explored in the novel's intriguing final chapters. While the story is occasionally weighed down by melodramatic plot twists, Falling Under is an otherwise satisfying account of coping with guilt and understanding love.

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

BookPicks

The Thrall's **Tale**

Author: Judith Lindbergh
Publisher: Plume
Pages: 450 (paperback)

The Thrall's Tale is a meticulously researched and vividly, if somewhat excessively detailed story set during the 10th century settling of Greenland. The novel follows Katla after she is assaulted by her Master's son and taken in by Thorbjorg, a Norse prophet who imparts her mystic abilities to Katla's unwanted daughter. However, her child also develops unexpected talents to hurt, resulting from a mean streak inherited from her father and a resentful relationship with her mother. The consequences of her evil abilities only worsen as an increasing Christian presence arrives in the settlement, further challenging the relationships between citizens and leaders, families, and a culture and its ancient beliefs.

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

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Splitsville
Love Actually star Bill Nighy has reportedly been dumped by his longterm partner. Actress Diana Quick is said to have moved out of the couple's shared London home, ending their 27-year relationship. **IMDB.COM**

Actors on TV, not in front of it

IntelleVision

UNWATCHED: Frazier Moore is the syndicated TV columnist for the Associated Press, and he recently felt moved to wonder why so few of the actors he's interviewed over the years would admit to actually spending time with the medium that employed them. Moore admitted up front that he had no statistical basis for what he confessed is based on nothing more than a hunch.

"Let me stress the not-at-all-scientific nature of this poll," Moore wrote, in a piece published last week in the New York Times. "Among the scads of TV stars I've talked to, I never made a point of grilling them on their TV consumption. I don't recall how often it came up."

"But over time I started to realize (and marvel) that, out of everyone who did address the issue with me, fewer than a dozen of them copped to being TV fans."

"The rest: Well, they don't shun just the programs they appear in. They don't watch TV, period. Or so they claim."

Most of them, Moore recalls, made the usual excuses — too busy, no time, crazy hours — that we make to friends and family we don't want to spend time with. Occasionally, they'd make exceptions for the acceptable benchmark of current TV tastefulness (The Office, The Sopranos) or a guilty but redeemable pleasure (Project Runway, The Amazing Race.)

Many, who employ assistants and live in houses with state-of-the-art theatre systems, seem never to have heard of TiVo. Still, Moore says the impression he's gotten from his celebrity subjects is that "watching TV is akin to slumming; offputtingly exotic; or, unaccountably, none of their business."

When I tell people that I write a TV column, they either tell me that it must be nice to watch TV all day and get paid for it (I don't, and it isn't) or wonder where I get the time to watch all those shows.

The short answer to the latter is that I don't; in fact, I try to watch as little TV as possible, but while I'm a long way from being the eight-year-old TV junkie whose mother thought she needed a therapist to separate him from his apparent "addiction," I still watch a fair amount of the stuff; I just don't make a point of seeing every episode of Two And A Half Men or Lost, and don't imagine that I'm obliged to in order to do this job.

Moore could only name three adamant exceptions to the low-key celebrity boycott of the small screen — Office creator Ricky Gervais, Seth Green of Buffy and Robot Chicken fame, and Mad Men star Jon Hamm, who described his relationship to television in terms almost identical to my own: "I've loved television since I was old enough to reach the dial," Hamm told Moore. "Television is meaningful to me. It's frustrating and fascinating, all at the same time."

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"I've loved television since I was old enough to reach the dial," Mad Men star Jon Hamm said in describing his relationship to television.

What Moore doesn't seem to remember is that his survey is focused entirely on actors, a trade whose principal skill set involves comprehensive lying, and that there's every likelihood that he has not, in most instances when he's bothered to ask, gotten a truthful answer.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Cage down for Kick-Ass adaptation

MOVIES Nicolas Cage, British actor Aaron Johnson and Lyndsy Fonseca (How I Met Your Mother) will star in Kick-Ass, Matthew Vaughn's adaptation of the violent Mark Millar comic-book series. The story centres on a high school dweeb who decides to become a superhero. **REUTERS**

Nicolas Cage

Serb town erects Marley statue

TRIBUTE A Serbian village unveiled what it said was Europe's first statue to the late Jamaican reggae star Bob Marley on Saturday, to promote tolerance in a region still recovering from war. Two Balkan musicians, one from Croatia and one from Serbia, unveiled the monument in the village of Banatski Sokolac at midnight during a gathering of rock bands. **REUTERS**

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critics'corner

How I Met Your Mother
Of course Barney (Neil Patrick Harris) has a copy of the "bro code" in book form. In this episode, he's racked with guilt for breaking the first rule — no sex with a bro's ex — by sleeping with Robin (Cobie Smulders). Despite Barney's best efforts, which include an attempted trip to Vegas for his 30th birthday, Ted (Josh Radnor) finds out and tries to be cool with it, but that doesn't last long. Alyson Hannigan also stars in "The Goat." 9:30 PM on KREM

America's Toughest Jobs
Let's hope they have lots and lots of insurance. This new series marries two currently hot television concepts: the job-from-Hades documentary series and the competitive reality show. Ordinary people take on the jobs you've seen on "Ice Road Truckers," "Deadliest Catch," "Black Gold" and their ilk. The professionals may make these tasks look easy, but now the amateurs get to find out just how easy — or not — they are. 10 PM on ACCESS KHQ

Son for Stefani, Rossdale

Gwen Stefani and her rocker husband Gavin Rossdale have named their second child, a son, Zuma Nesta Rock Rossdale. He was born on Thursday in Los Angeles, weighing in at 8.5 pounds. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Green, Ryder may be an item

COUPLES Winona Ryder is reportedly dating comedian Tom Green, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who is said to have split from Rilo Kiley rocker Blake Sennett just a few weeks ago, was seen cuddling with Tom in Hollywood's Crown Bar last week. Friends claim Ryder is already smitten with the Canadian funnyman after the pair hit it off.

"Winona didn't waste any time," a source said.

Green was previously married to Drew Barrymore, while Ryder has dated a string of actors, including Johnny Depp, Christian Slater, David Duchovny, and rocker Dave Grohl.

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More trouble for Mills

PEOPLE Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills is facing legal action from a local council in England — over her failure to remove a large marquee from her garden, imdb.com reports.

The former model is believed to have erected the tent at her $6.4 million US home in East Sussex, England, for her 40th birthday party in January.

But the structure has remained in place ever since, prompting local residents to lodge objections with government officials. The district council ruled in favour of her neighbours and signed an enforcement order in May in a bid to force Mills to take down the marquee, but the tent has yet to be removed. And now officials have set Mills a deadline to get rid of it — or they will take her to court.

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Rihanna sacks manager

PEOPLE Rihanna reportedly fired her business manager after discovering she only has $20,000 US left in her bank account, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Patricia Williams claims she was recently "let go" after Rihanna accused her of stealing after discovering her pop fortune has all but disappeared.

Williams said: "It's not my fault that she only has $20,000 to her name. I have worked for many high-profile actors, musicians and multimillion-dollar corporations.

"Why would I steal from Rihanna?

"I showed her all the paperwork and tried to explain to her the circumstances but she wouldn't listen. She called me all sorts of horrible names and stormed off."

Williams claims the 20-year-old singer's record label Def Jam and her manager Marc Jordan are to blame for her financial problems.

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Hewitt nuptials on hold

PEOPLE Jennifer Love Hewitt has reportedly delayed her wedding, femalefirst.co.uk reports. It has been claimed the actress and her fiancé Ross McCall decided to postpone the nuptials following a rocky patch caused by the amount of time they have spent apart.

"Things aren't great between them. It's hard because he's filming in New Mexico and she's in Los Angeles," a friend of Love Hewitt said.

"The relationship is strained and their wedding won't happen anytime soon." The couple got engaged in November.

Love Hewitt ruled out a summer wedding saying she didn't want to be "a sweaty bride," and revealed she was looking forward to a "small, private, romantic and wonderful" ceremony.

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celebrity brief

No nanny for McConaughey's boy

PARENTING Matthew McConaughey is reportedly refusing to hire a nanny for his newborn son Levi, imdb.com reports.

The actor, who welcomed his first child with Camila Alves last month, is said to be determined to raise his son without any outside help.

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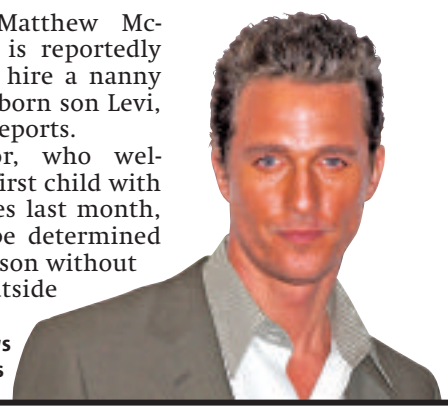

Knightley defends Di ads

CONTROVERSY Keira Knightley has defended her new movie The Duchess after images of the late Princess Diana were included in the trailer, imdb.com reports. In the movie, Knightley plays Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, a distant relation of Diana. The promo for The Duchess sparked outrage by showing pictures of the late Princess and emphasizing the link between the lead character and her modern-day descendant. Says Knightley, "I am Georgiana. I am not Diana. The film is not about Diana."

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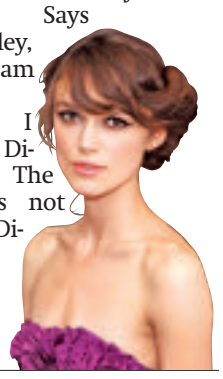

Fitness key to joy, Smith says

PEOPLE Will Smith thinks being physically fit is the key to happiness, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"I feel like everything in my life depends on physical conditioning. I love eating sweets and everything, but I think the quality of my parenting, the quality of my relationship with my wife — it is all based on being on great physical condition."

Meanwhile, Smith is set to star in a prequel to I Am Legend.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

So **Matthew McConaughey** says there will be no nanny for his new son Levi, and that he wants to raise his child without any outside help. This makes me seriously consider looking up the phone number for child services in Texas.

There's already been word that McConaughey took the infant to a **John Mellencamp** concert. I guess he wants Levi's first words to be something along the lines of "This blows!"

Anyway, I'm hoping McConaughey will reconsider his rejection of outside help and read the following short list fathering tips, which I've thoughtfully rendered in McConaughese:

"Dude! It's totally cool that he has no teeth for the first little while. You don't have to take him to a baby dentist.

Compadre, I know how much you want to help, but please don't try to breastfeed the kid, it's just going to be frustrating for both of you.

Brother man, I know how much you want him to be just like daddy, but the decision to go shirtless in inappropriate places is one he should make for himself when he's older, plus they make a lot of really rad shirts for little dudes to wear. And one last thing, broseph: Don't let **Owen Wilson** get confused and smoke the stuff Levi leaves in his diaper."

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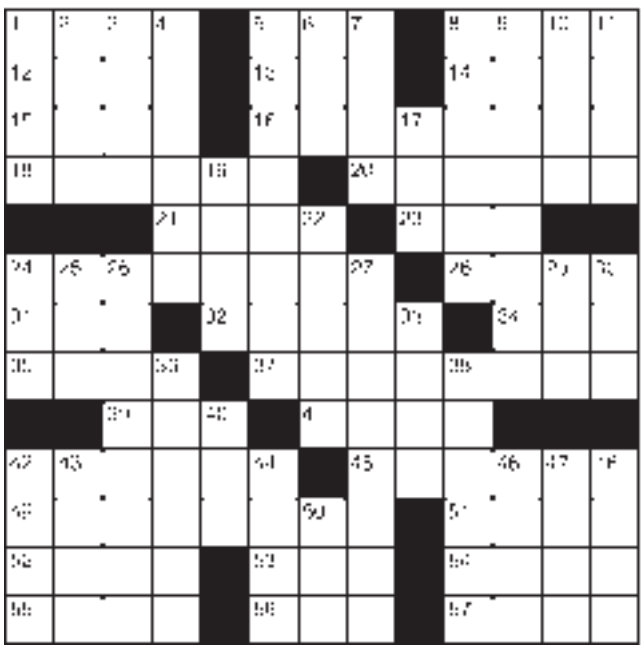
Daddy's little girl
My Name Is Earl star Jason Lee and his girlfriend, Ceren Alkac, are the parents of a girl. The baby was born Aug. 10, a rep for Lee says. No other details were announced. **PEOPLE.COM**

Take Five



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4 Mint often used as an herb
5 Re Plato's teacher
6 Commotion
7 Showroom sample
8 Jinx
9 Wealth
10 Poison
11 Automaker Ransom Eli —
17 Legume holder
19 Piece of work
22 Biblical king
24 Scoundrel
25 Sapporo sash
26 Messieurs' counterparts
27 String around your finger
29 Barracks bed
30 Ram's mate
33 Agile
36 Rug
38 Slot-machine fruits
40 Mai — (cocktail)
42 Con job
43 Pop flavour
44 Mediocre
46 Whodunit blueprint
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Crossword across

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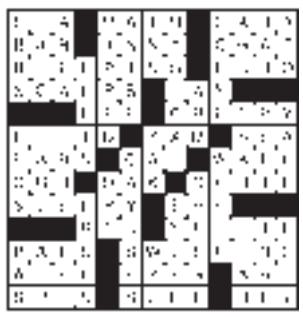
previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
An ally seems to have evil intentions. Treatment for a painful injury will delay plans. A peculiar object is a conversation piece.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A tempest will dissolve with minor damage. A problem with power will be repaired. Be discrete when making arrangements.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Try to stay out of difficult situations. Insincerity reveals a hidden agenda. Someone will be in trouble for a loss of creativity.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Big money can be made at an unexpected event. An attractive person will be helpful. An agreement is reached at the end of the day.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Be prepared to stand your ground. A friend's affectionate remark will give you joy. Concealing a discovery will guide you to freedom.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A man is becoming uncomfortably demanding. Your kindness will benefit a humble person. A marital conflict will affect your goals.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A clever man will apologize. You should make a correction to your course. Don't take advantage of a coward.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Anticipate an unpredictable event involving a leader. The wrong person offers a strange opportunity. Relax tonight to avoid illness.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Think hard before putting stock in a visionary. A trickster will make a scary remark. Don't complain if you're dissatisfied.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Do not let dreadful things get the better of you. A man will be more helpful. An arrival will create an angry debate.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't try to do too much at once. Somebody's hypocrisy during a crisis is shocking. A conflict between lovers will end well.

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Don't try to force a compromise about co-operation. Enthusiastic actions will backfire. It's time to cast off your anxiety.

This day in history

AUG. 25, 1609: Galileo Galilei demonstrates his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers.
AUG. 25, 1814: Washington, D.C. is burned and White House is destroyed by British forces during the War of 1812.
AUG. 25, 1894: Shibasaburo Kitasato discovers the infectious agent of the bubonic plague and publishes his findings in The Lancet.
AUG. 25, 1945: Ten days after World War II ended with Japan announcing its surrender, armed supporters of the Communist Party of China killed Baptist missionary John Birch, regarded by a portion of the American right as the first victim of the Cold War.
AUG. 25, 1950: President Harry Truman orders the US Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

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Sudoku

	7		1	5	9		4	
4								1
		6				9		
8	2		4		3		6	7
				8				
7	9		6		1		8	4
		8				3		
2								9
	5		2	3	8		7	

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

2	7	6	8	9	3	1	4	5
3	5	8	4	1	2	7	9	6
9	4	1	5	7	6	8	2	3
6	9	4	1	2	5	3	8	7
5	8	2	3	4	7	6	1	9
1	3	7	9	6	8	2	5	4
4	6	5	2	3	1	9	7	8
8	2	3	7	5	9	4	6	1
7	1	9	6	8	4	5	3	2

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
40%	90%	40%		
Showers. 19°	Rain. Low 8°	Showers. 17°/7°	Partly cloudy. 17°/7°	Partly cloudy. 18°/6°

Temperature Normals
High: 21.4°
Low: 7.4°

Records
High: 31.1°/1894
Low: -3.2°/1992

Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Sunset: 8:35 p.m.
Moon does not rise
Moonset: 5:55 p.m.

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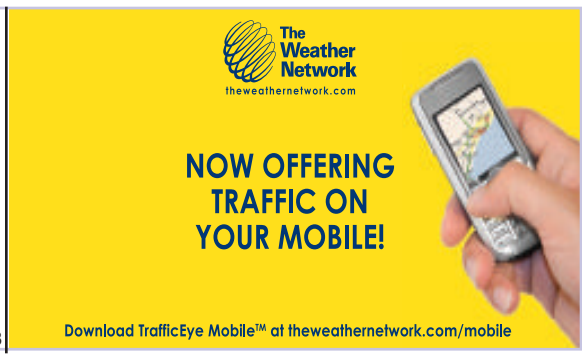

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